

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers

TINY TOTS NURSERY CLOSURE

As I think the majority of you may be aware a notice has been sent to all nursery parents informing them that Tiny Tots Day Care will cease to run from the 19th of July 2024. This is due to the current owner making the decision to not continue in the role.

Obviously a lot of parents, understandably, will now be concerned around the before and after school care being provided on site. With that in mind I am asking all parents to complete the survey on school spider, so we as a school can determine the need for wraparound care. Once all responses are in, I will be able to discuss with the governing body how we need to move forward to support all parents in need of a provision for childcare. I will then get back to you all with what school can do to support.

I would also like to offer our support as a school to those parents who may now have concerns around Nursery Provision at Rossmore. Please do get in touch if you would like to talk or air any worries you have. At this moment in time, I do not have all the answers but I can confirm that we are here to help and support during this transition stage and once we ascertain the needs and requirements of our families. We will inform you of proposals and plans moving forward.

CELEBRATING DIVERSITY AND EQUALITY AT ROSSMORE

Next week is the start of our 3 week project, celebrating the community we have here at Rossmore School. Thank you for those of you who completed the half-term homework - it has really been helpful in planning what we will be completing with the children. Over the next 3 weeks, your children will have different teachers who will be delivering their specialist subject. Class teachers will let you know through Class Dojo who they will be having and when. To keep stability for the children, their usual class teacher will be there to greet them in the morning and also see them out at the end of the day.

We would like to invite you in at the end of the 3 weeks to give the children the opportunity to share what they have been learning with you:

Year 6 will be sharing on Monday 25th March 9.30 - 10am as they will then be embarking on their residential.

The rest of the school will be sharing from 3pm on Thursday 28th March.

BINGO NIGHT

We will be running a bingo night here at school on **Wednesday 27th March**

Entrance: 50p per person to be paid on school spider

Books: £1 for 5 games (1 line, 2 lines and full house) to be bought on the night

Raffle tickets: £1 a strip to be bought on the night

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM

Attached is information for 2 parent drop ins/workshops being run by the Mental Health Support Team.

One is based around improving behaviour, the other is based around anxiety. Please see the attached flyers for more information.

PARENT'S EVENING

Parent's evening slots have gone out on school spider. Slots will be available at the following times:

Tuesday 19th March 3.30pm – 7.00pm

Thursday 21st March 3.30 – 5pm

Please make sure your appointments are booked



RAGS2RICHES

It's that time again! Our last collection raised £106.85 for the school and we're so excited to see if we can beat that amount this time around! Our next collection date is fast approaching so please start saving your old clothes and items. The collection is on Tuesday 26th March so we will start accepting the donations from Monday 18th March. Remember it's not just clothes, they also take shoes and accessories (please see the attached leaflet or [Raise funds by collecting reusable clothes , we pay 50p per kilo.](#) ([rags2riches4schools.co.uk](#))) for more information. Thank you, as always, for your unwavering support!

ATTENDANCE

The results from this week's attendance matches are in!! A much better week this week for most classes. Here are the results:

Booth's Bunnies 3 V 2 Sixsmith's Sun Bears
Edward's Elephants 0 V 2 Podmore's Puppies
Coy's Cats 3 V 0 Whittaker's White Tigers

Well done to Year 1 for taking back the crown! This week's lucky winners got to choose between the Cheshire Phoenix or Chester FC passes. Well done everyone.

Don't forget you get 1 goal for having more than 95%, 2 goals for more than 97% and 3 goals for 100% plus the winning team get an extra goal!

Next week's games are:

Podmore's Puppies vs Billinge's Bats
Sixsmith's Sun Bears vs Coy's Cats
Whittaker's White Tigers vs Edward's Elephants

Please can I ask that if you take the sports passes home on the Friday, you return them with your child on Monday ready to be given out again for the next winning class. Thank you.

EARLY LIFE GROUP

Our Early Life Mentor is back from maternity leave and would love to begin a new group filled with our future Rossmore children. The group will be on a Monday just after drop off and is for any children who were born from July 2023 onwards. If you would like more information or would like to attend the group please contact Stacey (information on the flyer) so she can get the group up and thriving. This group is welcome to anyone, not just existing Rossmore families so please do spread the information to your friends.

SCHOOL BUS

Due to our year 6 residential in the week beginning 25th March, there will be significant changes to our morning and after school pick-ups. This is because the bus will be with the children on this trip. The only times the bus will be running is

Monday 25th March AM

Thursday 28th March PM

For all other days and times, please make other arrangements for getting your child to and from school. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Day	Club	Year Group	Person in Charge	Places available
<u>Monday</u>	Sports crew	Y5&6	Mr Podmore	FULL
	Sports games	Y3&4	Mr Podmore and his Sports Crew	FULL
	Guitar Club Group 1	KS2	Mr Shaw	FULL

	Year 6 Booster	Y6	Mrs Bouckley	FULL
	Creative Gardening	Y 5 & 6	Mrs Sheen	FULL
Tuesday	Parliament	Key stage 2	Miss Booth	FULL CANCELLED 12TH MARCH DUE TO DANCE FESTIVAL
	Guitar Club Group 2	KS2	Mr Shaw	FULL
	Sign Language	Y1&2	Miss Sixsmith	FULL
	Year 6 Writing Booster	Y6	Mrs Whittaker	CANCELLED DUE TO STAFF TRAINING 12.03.24
Wednesday	Choir	Key stage 2 – INVITE ONLY	Mr Billinge Miss Coy	Current participants only
Thursday	Mini Sports Club	1&2	Mrs Webber	Spaces available please enquire at the office
	Year 6 Booster	Y6	Mrs Davis McCoy	FULL
	Shooting stars	Key stage 2	Miss Finlay	FULL

PE TIMETABLE CHANGES

PE HALL TIMETABLE	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Y1	Y6/Y5
Tuesday	Y4	Y3
Wednesday	ROCKSTEADY	Y5/Y3
Thursday	Y2/4	REC/Y1
Friday	Y2	Y3 Forest School Y6

*****KEY DATES*****

Mon 11th Mar	Italian theme lunch
Tue 12th Mar	Dance performance for selected Y3 children
Mon 18th Mar	Indian theme lunch
Tue 19th Mar	Easter Service St Pauls Church 1:45pm
Wed 20th Mar	SENDCO drop in (9.30am-12pm)
Wed 20th Mar	Sarah Wynn author visit
Fri 22nd Mar	Y5 Methodist Church Easter Event
Fri 22nd Mar	Own clothes day in exchange for an easter egg
Fri 22nd Mar	Lion's Pride Celebration 9:10am
Mon 25th Mar	Chinese theme lunch
Mon 25th Mar	Year 6 sharing learning 9.30am
Mon 25th Mar	JCA Year 6 residential

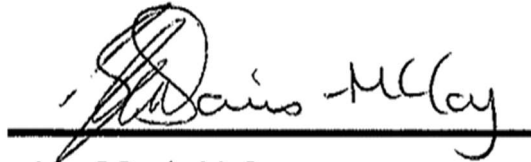
Mon 25th Mar	Significant changes to the bus
Tue 26th Mar	Rags2Riches collection
Thur 28th Mar	Finish school for the Easter half term
Thur 28th Mar	School Sharing 3pm
Mon 8th Apr	Return to school
Mon 6th May	Third assessment window for the Lion's Pride Award
Mon 8th Jul	Fourth assessment window for the Lion's Pride Award
Mon 8th Jul	AmaSing concert for choir
Fri 19th Jul	School closes for summer break at 1:30pm

Full term dates for this academic year can be found here on our website:

<http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/page/school-holidays/35818>

FACEBOOK Please keep checking out our Facebook page for reminders about events coming up at school. Please follow the link: <https://www.facebook.com/rossmoreschool/>

Many thanks



Mrs S Davis-McCoy

Head Teacher

Mrs Bouckley Acting Head – Monday / Tuesday

Mrs Davis McCoy Head Teacher – Wednesday / Thursday / Friday